

SENATE BILL 152

By Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
Chapter 29 and Section 63-8-105, relative to the
board of optometry.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-8-105, is amended by deleting the section and by substituting instead the following:

Section 63-8-105.

(a) The members of the board shall be appointed by the governor. The Tennessee Optometric Association may submit to the governor three (3) names for consideration for each appointment. The governor may appoint a qualified person from the names submitted. The governor shall consult with the Tennessee Optometric Association prior to making any appointments to the board.

(b) A member shall continue to serve until that member's successor is appointed. A vacancy created by the death, resignation or removal of a member shall be temporarily filled by the board after thirty (30) days to serve until the governor makes the appointment as provided in this section. An appointment shall be for the remainder of the unexpired term.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.